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PROGRESSIVE COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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IN THE COUNTY CIVIL COURT

VS.

AT LAW NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RUBEN PERALES and MCLARENS YOUNG INTERNATIONAL, INC.

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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**PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, your Plaintiff, PROGRESSIVE COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, complaining of RUBEN PERALES and MCLARENS YOUNG INTERNATIONAL, INC., Defendants, and for cause of action would show this Honorable Court as follows:

I.

Plaintiff intends this to be a level I case.

II.

Plaintiff is an insurance company lawfully conducting business in the State of Texas.

Defendant, RUBEN PERALES, is an individual residing in Harris County, Texas and may be served with process at 1310 Cedarwood, Pasadena, Harris County, Texas 77502.

Defendant, MCLARENS YOUNG INTERNATIONAL, INC., is a corporation doing business in the State of Texas and may be served with process by serving its Registered Agent, Williams J. Adams, 12655 N. Central Expressway, Suite 710, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75243.

III.

Plaintiff has an interest in the matter in controversy in that Plaintiff, PROGRESSIVE COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY was the automobile insurance carrier for Patricia Gutierrez at the time of this loss, which is more specifically set out below. As a result of the incident

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outlined below, Plaintiff paid insurance benefits to or on behalf of Patricia Gutierrez, and now seeks subrogation rights in association therewith.

IV.

On or about December 11, 2009, Patricia Gutierrez was operating her 2003 Ford Expedition on Richey Street in Pasadena, Harris County, Texas. While being so operated, said vehicle was violently and unexpectedly struck by a vehicle driven by Defendant driver, RUBEN PERALES.

V.

The occurrence made the basis of this suit, referred to in paragraph IV. and the resulting damages were proximately caused by the negligent conduct of the Defendant driver in one or more of the following respects:

- a) In failing to keep such a look out as a person of ordinary prudence would have kept under the same or similar circumstances;
- b) In failing to timely apply the brakes to his vehicle in order to avoid the collision in question;
- c) In failing to apply the brakes to his vehicle in order to avoid the collision in question;
- d) In driving his vehicle at a rate of speed which was greater than that which an ordinarily prudent person would have driven under the same or similar circumstances;
- e) In failing to turn his vehicle in an effort to avoid the collision in question; and
- f) In failing to control the speed of his vehicle in an effort to avoid the collision in question.

Each of these acts and omissions, singularly or in combination with others, constituted negligence which proximately caused the occurrence which made the basis of this action and Plaintiff's damages.

VI.

Defendant owner, MCLARENS YOUNG INTERNATIONAL, INC., was negligent in that

he/she entrusted its vehicle to Defendant driver at a time when it knew, or should have known, that Defendant driver was an incompetent driver of motor vehicles, or, in the alternative, Defendant driver was an agent, and/or employee of Defendant owner and acting in the course and scope of such agency and/or employment at the time of said accident.

VII.

As a result of the negligence of the Defendants, Patricia Gutierrez's 2003 Ford Expedition was totally destroyed. The difference in the fair market value of said vehicle immediately before said collision as compared to its fair market value following said collision was Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 82/100 Dollars (\$11,385.82), all to Plaintiff's damages in that sum.

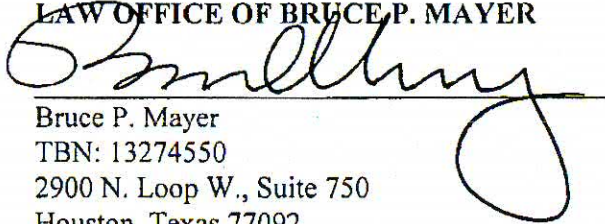
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff requests that Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that on final trial Plaintiff have:

1. Judgment against Defendants, jointly and severally, for Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five and 82/100 Dollars (\$11,385.82), with post-judgment interest at the legal rate;
2. Costs of suit; and
3. Such other and further relief, both general and special, legal and equitable, to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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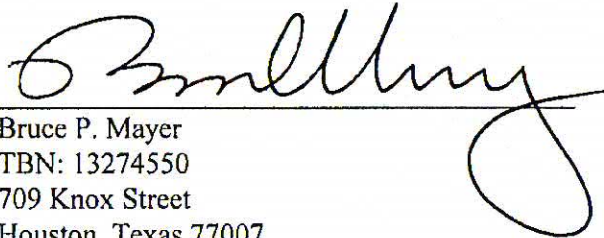
TO: Defendant, RUBEN PERALES.

Pursuant to Rule 194, you are requested to disclose, within fifty-one days of service of this request, the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i).

Respectfully submitted,

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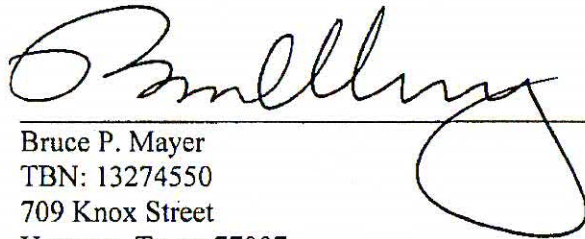
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April 20, 2011

Stan Stanart  
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Re: Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_; *Progressive County Mutual Insurance Company v. Ruben Perales and McLaren's Young International, Inc.*; In the County Civil Court at Law No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Harris County, Texas.

Dear Clerk:

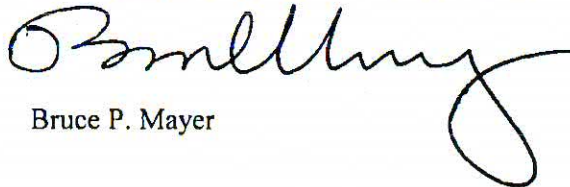
Enclosed for filing regarding the above-referenced cause of action is Plaintiff's Original Petition and accompanying discovery requests. Please issue two citations and return same to my office in order that I may forward same to the appropriate constable's office for service. Defendant, **Ruben Perales** may be served with process at **1310 Cedarwood, Pasadena, Harris County, Texas 77502**. Defendant, **McLarens Young International, Inc.**, may be served with process by serving its Registered Agent, **Williams J. Adams** at **12655 N. Central Expressway, Suite 710, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75243**.

Our firm check No. 25086 in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed for filing/citation fees.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your customary courtesies.

Best personal regards,

LAW OFFICE OF BRUCE P. MAYER



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Enclosures